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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONSOLIDATING NETWORK TOPOLOGY IN DUPLICATE IP NETWORKS



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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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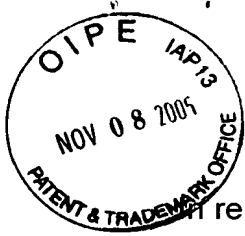
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In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: